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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HERMILLO EFRAIN CHAIDEZ,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:23-CR-00173-JWH-BAM
STIPULATION SETTING CHANGE OF PLEA
HEARING; FINDINGS AND ORDER

STIPULATION

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendants, by and through their counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. By previous order, this matter was set for trial on February 17, 2026.
2. By this stipulation, the defendant now moves to vacate the trial date as to him only and set a change of plea hearing on February 9, 2026.
3. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

1 Dated: December 2, 2025

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10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS SO ORDERED that the jury trial set for February 17, 2026 and trial confirmation set for
12 February 2, 2026 are vacated as to Defendant Hermillo Efrain Chaidez. A change of plea hearing is set for
13 **February 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5 before District Court Judge Dale A. Drozd.** Time
14 is excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv).

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: **December 2, 2025**

/s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE